

THE HARRISBURG DAILY PATRIOT---EXTRA.

TO THE WORKINGMEN OF PENNSYLVANIA!

A LETTER FROM JAMES A. GARFIELD WHICH EVERY ONE SHOULD READ.

The accompanying *fac-simile* of General Garfield's letter to H. L. Morey, of the Employers' Union, is now given to the public in the columns of the DAILY PATRIOT because we are convinced that Garfield wrote it. It was printed in the WEEKLY PATRIOT immediately after its appearance in the New York *Truth*, and has been withheld from the columns of the DAILY PATRIOT because since the WEEKLY went to press Garfield and his friends have tried to disprove its authenticity. We have patiently waited for the evidence to establish the charge that it is spurious, but have not been able to discover a scintilla. We believe it to be genuine for the following reasons:

1. Its contents are in perfect accord with Garfield's course in congress on the Chinese question.
2. The hand-writing is of a uniform character throughout and shows no strain as would be the case in an attempt at imitation.
3. The signature is Garfield's. We have two autographs of his in our possession which can be seen at this office and which on comparison with the signature to the *fac-simile* show the latter to be genuine.
4. The best expert in hand-writing in the United States, Edward H. Rauch, pronounces the letter genuine and declares that no document of that length could have been forged or imitated unless the original had been in possession of the forger.
5. The theatrical performance of Marshall Jewell, chairman of the republican national committee, in arresting the editor of *Truth* is evidence that Garfield and his friends cannot discredit the authenticity of the letter by a resort to ordinary or legal proofs.
6. The simple denial of Garfield amounts to nothing since the Poland committee refused to believe him when testifying under oath.
7. A number of people have been found in Lowell, Mass., who knew H. L. Morey and knew him to be an agent of the Employers' Union at Lynn.

8. The allegation of the Washington postmaster that a different cancelling stamp was in use at the office in that city at the time the letter purports to have been mailed, has been shown to be false by the production of envelopes mailed at that office at that time and since, which bore the same cancellation of the stamp.

Thoroughly convinced, therefore, that the letter is genuine we this morning print the *fac-simile* and ask its careful and dispassionate examination by the public. Meanwhile we do not think that the fact that the genuineness of this letter has not been discredited adds one jot or tittle to the case against Garfield as a supporter of the Chinese policy of the Hayes administration and the *fac-simile* letter is *sim-*

FAC-SIMILE OF THE LETTER.

Personal and Confidential

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., *July 23*, 1880

Dear Sir,

Yours in relation to the Chinese problem came duly to hand.

I have given it to the governing employees of the government of private and public economy, and individuals or companies have not. I am sure that the Chinese are not cheap.

We have a treaty with the Chinese.

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amount to which should be relinquished until its purposes are abrogated by the action of the general Government, and I am not prepared to say that it should be abrogated, until our great manufacturing and corporate interests are conserved in the matter of labor.

A. C. Moway
Employers Union
Seymour Mass.

Very truly yours
J. A. Garfield

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House of Representatives U. S.

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